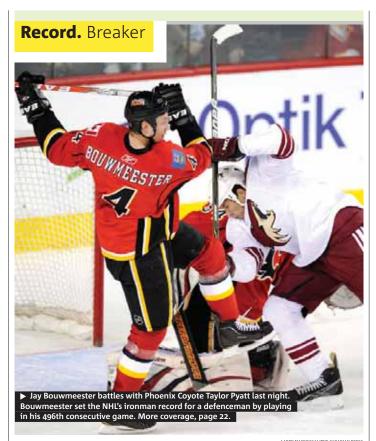


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Coyotes spoil Bouwmeester's big night

Station closing creates worries

Southland station closed for up to seven weeks {page 3}

Gadhafi scores another win

Rockets relentlessly pound houses, shops (page 8)

McMahon makeover possible

U of C is looking to partner with private developers • Request for proposals will close on April 8



McMahon Stadium could receive a much-needed facelift as the University of Calgary begins to explore options for redevelopment.

As the owner of the stadium, the U of C has issued the first phase of a longterm plan to improve the half-centuryold facility.

'We want to see who is interested in working on it with us and see what they bring to the table in terms of a master planning and innovative ideas," said Bob Ellard, the U of C's vice-president of facilities management and development, in a statement.

"I'm hoping that next month we can have a short list of developers who are interested so that we can start looking into details."

Season ticket holder Sally Andersen said there are some definite improvements that could be made, including changes to the bathrooms and concessions. "It's just so brutal in

Ownership

- Stadium The University of Calgary has owned the stadium since 1985.
- Fall Bob Ellard said he hopes the U of C can decide by this fall if there's a plan they'd like to pursue.
- Dinos Both the U of C Dinos and the Calgary Stampeders utilize the facility as their home stadium.

there, especially if it's a high-traffic game like Saskatchewan (Roughriders)
or something," she said. "It's hard to negotiate in there when it's so packed."
Stadium manager John Haverstock
said improving the creature comforts

for patrons is at the top of the list.

"At 51 years old, the building is in

need of some improvements," he said. "I think, clearly anyone who's come to our building knows that the facilities for spectators need to be augmented."



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Sherman hopes to helm Liberals

Independent MLA Raj Sher-

man said yesterday he

would not cross the legisla-

ture floor — not before buy-ing a Liberal membership

and vying to seek leader-



ship of that party. Sherman told reporters in Edmonton his pledge to remain Independent is at the urging of constituents, while the pitch for the Lib-

eral party comes from "unanimous" family advice. "Let me make it perfectly clear, I will not be cross-

ing the floor. I will not be joining any other caucus before seeking re-election and putting the question to the people of Edmonton-Meadowlark," said Sher-

He said he chose to align with the Liberals after meeting with every party, adding he will also seek top spot when that party's current leader, David Swann, steps down.

The ER doctor and ousted Tory junior health minister took shots at the healthcare system, claiming seniors, some of them his constituents, are "getting screwed.'

Premier Ed Stelmach fired back yesterday, noting he hadn't "been able to sort out some of the things before that have been said by the member."

Sherman joins Edmonton-Centre MLA Laurie Blakeman in the Liberal leadership race.

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Commuters concerned about station closure

Southland station closed 6-7 weeks for crews to extend platform • Fears of overcrowding at nearby stations



Calgary commuters groaned in frustration yesterday as they learned Southland station will be closed for weeks while crews extend its platform to handle future four-car LRT models.

Sam Klemenz said he had only just learned of the closure, which begins Sat-

"It's huge," the 23-yearold said. "I use this station every day ... It's always filled."

Calgary Transit spoke-woman Theresa Schroder said typically her organization likes to provide more warning of a closure, but they wanted to look at every possible alternative before shutting down the station outright.

"We kept going back to

the contractors with something new but we just had to do it," she said.

Calgary Transit is encouraging affected commuters to use nearby stations, such as Heritage and Anderson, but some commuters worry about overcrowding.

Sharon Gordon, a frequent user of the Anderson station, said the closure is making her rethink her travel routine.

"There's still a lot of parking here now but it's going to get filled up," she

"I would likely consider taking the bus as opposed to driving."

When asked about overcrowding at adjacent stations, Schroder said, "It will be probably touch-and-go for a few weeks."



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MURDER INVESTIGATION

Police ask for help finding suspect

Police are searching for a man wanted for firstdegree murder in the 2010 death of Serafino Virgilio, 57. The Calgary Police

Service has been searching for Pablo Rodrigo

Russell, 34, since April, and investigators believe he may be in B.C.'s Lower Mainland.

Russell is described as Hispanic, five-foot-11 and 176 pounds, with green eyes and brown hair. He goes by the first name Pall, and has a scar on his nose and a tattoo of a dragon on his upper back.

Those with information about Virgilio's death or Russell's whereabouts are asked to contact police at 403-266-1234.

Floods Burned overwhelm puppy firefighters recovers

A puppy severely burned in January has now recovered and is ready to be drains has caused flooding adopted, according to the of yards and homes in Calgary Humane Society. many areas.

Six surgeries were required after roughly half the Staffordshire terrier's body was burned when a heat lamp melted through the top of a plastic kennel he was in. @ METRO

The combination of fastmelting ice and blocked

The Calgary Fire Department, which is operating with a limited number of pumps, is having trouble keeping up, an official said vesterday.

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Merchant groups want piece of parking pie



PARTICIPATE ON APRIL 15

Multiple reports regarding CPA will come before committee today



The possibility of the Calgary Parking Authority sharing revenue will be on the table at city hall today.

Calgary's Business Revi-talization Zones are suggesting the CPA contribute as much as 35 per cent of its revenue to BRZs, according to Maggie Schofield, executive director of the Calgary Downtown Association.

Schofield said the monev would go towards replacing infrastructure and beautifying the areas.

Ald. Richard Pootmans, a member of the land use planning and transportation committee, said the idea could be a sustainable investment for the CPA.

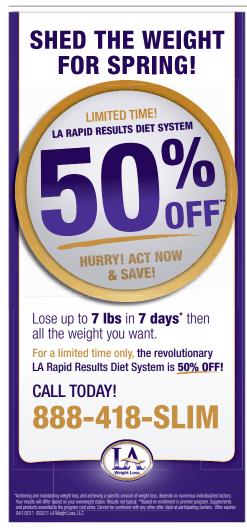
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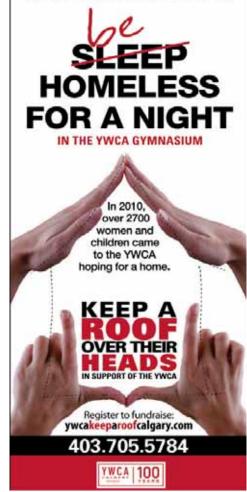
BRZs in brief

- Calgary has nine Business Revitalization Zones in areas like Kensington, Marda Loop and 4th Street.
- BRZs help market and improve the economic development and physical environment of an area.
- BRZs spend roughly \$2 million annually on promotions, events and street improvements.

the backbone of those areas from a commercial point of view ... I think (parking revenue) can be a very important part of their funding."

Michelle Morigeau, owner of Peacock Boutique in Kensington, said parking is a constant struggle, so she would like to see the CPA give back.







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Japan fights to avert a meltdown

▶ Plan to douse stricken nuclear reactors with water is called off when radiation levels force workers out ▶ Fires continue to threaten plant

Japan suspended operations to prevent a stricken nuclear plant from melting down today after a surge in radiation made it too dangerous for workers to remain at the facility.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano said work on dousing reactors with water was disrupted by the need to withdraw.

Earlier officials said 70 per cent of fuel rods at one of the six reactors at the plant were significantly damaged in the aftermath of Friday's calamitous earthquake and tsunami.

Officials said they would use helicopters and fire trucks to spray water in a desperate effort to prevent further radiation leaks and to cool down the reactors.

The nuclear crisis has

triggered international alarm and partly overshadowed the human tragedy caused by Friday's double disaster, which pulverized Japan's northeastern coastline, killing an estimated 10,000 people.

Authorities have tried frantically since last Friday's earthquake and tsunami to avert an environmental catastrophe at the Fukushima Dai-ichi complex in northeastern

There are six reactors at the plant, and three that were operating at the time have been rocked by explosions. The one still on fire was offline at the time of the magnitude-9.0 quake. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Good news amidst the rubble

Rescuers pulled a 70-yearold woman from her toppled home yesterday, four days after an earthquakespurred tsunami tossed the house off its foundation in Japan's northeast.

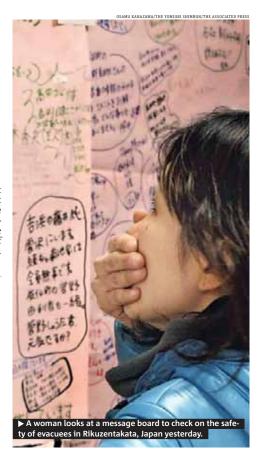
The rescues of the Sai Abe and a younger man pulled from rubble elsewhere in the region were rare good news following Friday's disaster. Abe's son said he had tried to save his mother but could not get her to flee her home in the port town of Otsuchi. His relief at her rescue, he said, was tempered by the fact that his father is still missing.

The woman was suffering from hypothermia and was sent to a hospital, but appeared to

have no life-threatening injuries, said a spokesperson for Osaka fire department.

Conditions for those still alive in the rubble worsened as a cold front arrived yesterday, further pushing down temperatures. Snow is forecast for the next few days.

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Japan devastated by quake and tsunami



World Vision needs your help to provide immediate humanitarian relief to the children and families of Japan.

On Friday, north-eastern Japan was struck by a 9.0 magnitude earthquake – one of the most powerful earthquakes in recorded history – triggering a powerful tsunami. Thousands have lost their lives and entire towns have been washed away.

Children urgently need your help.

More than 400,000 children and families have been displaced. Children are spending bitterly cold nights in the open without food or water.

World Vision is there.

At this moment, our staff is on the ground, working to ensure that relief gets to those who need it most. Additional disaster response experts are on their way to assist in assessing and responding to the most urgent needs.

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► A Somali woman ties down her tent during a sandstorm at a UN displacement camp in Ras Jdir, Tunisia yesterday.

Gadhafi scores another victory in pushback

 Multi-pronged assault hammers rebels in key eastern city
 Residents flee toward opposition stronghold

Moammar Gadhafi's forces overwhelmed rebels in the strategic eastern city of Ajdabiya, hammering them with airstrikes, missiles, tanks and artillery yesterday in an assault that sent residents fleeing and appeared to open the way for an all-out government offensive on the opposition's main stronghold in the east, Benghazi.

In desperation, rebels sent up two antiquated warplanes that struck a government ship bombarding Ajdabiya from the Mediterranean. But as tanks rolled into the city "They don't have the arms, but they have the will to fight."

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from two directions and rockets relentlessly pounded houses and shops, the ragtag opposition fighters' defences appeared to break down.

Only 10 days ago, the rebellion was poised to march on Tripoli, the capital, and had appeared capable of sweeping Gadhafi

out after 41 years in power, but the regime's better armed and organized military has reversed the tide. Efforts led by France and Britain to create a no-fly zone to protect the rebels have gone nowhere, and some rebels lashed out at the West for failing to come to their aid.

"This is a madman, a butcher," one rebel fighter said of Gadhafi, speaking to The Associated Press by telephone from Ajdabiya as explosions were heard in the background. "It's indiscriminate fire."

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BAHRAIN REVOLT

Military defends monarchy

Frenzied clashes swept Bahrain yesterday, a day after a Saudi-led military force entered the country to defend its Sunni monarchy from a Shiiteled protest movement. Hundreds of demonstrators were injured by shotgun blasts and clubs, a doctor said.

As the government's crackdown intensified,

the Bahraini king declared a three-month state of emergency yes-terday that gave his military chief wide authority to battle protesters demanding political reforms and equal rights for Shiites. One demonstrator was shot in the head and killed, and a Saudi official said one of his country's soldiers was shot dead by a protester. The force of more than 1,000 Saudi-led troops from several Gulf nations saw its first day of action to help prop up the U.S.-backed regime in Bahrain.

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Soldiers slain in Yemen

Anti-government tribesmen in northern Yemen stormed a security building and shot dead four soldiers in a revenge attack after troops opened fire on opposition protesters calling for the president's ouster, witnesses said. The attack Monday in the town of al-Jawf was a significant escalation by the anti-government side in a month of daily street protests.

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SHIPS IN ICY GRIP OF SEA

Icebreakers have been called in to free dozens of ships that became trapped in ice in the Gulf of Finland near St. Petersburg last week.

The administration of St. Petersburg's port said

at least 97 ships were still waiting for help yesterday, down from 160 ships two days ago.

The eastern Gulf of Finland has not seen such thick ice since 1992. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two charged in terrorism probe

○ Former U of M students vanished on Pakistan tourist visas **○** Case links Canadian to N.Y.C. subway bomb plot

Two former University of Manitoba students face terrorism charges in Canada after a four-year investigation linked one of them to plotters who wanted to bomb the New York subway.

way.

RCMP say Canadian citizens Ferid Ahmed Imam,
30, and Maiwand Yar, 27,
travelled to Pakistan in
2007 and never came
home. While there, police
say, the two were trained in

the art of terror, including the use of guns, explosives, guerilla warfare and scouting. The goal was to join insurgents in Afghanistan. It's alleged that Imam even trained others for attacks.

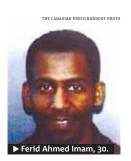
American justice officials believe Imam helped three Americans who left Pakistan with orders from al-Qaida to become suicide bombers on U.S. soil — the inspiration behind the failed subway plot. That al-

legation was revealed yesterday in an indictment unsealed in federal court in Brooklyn.

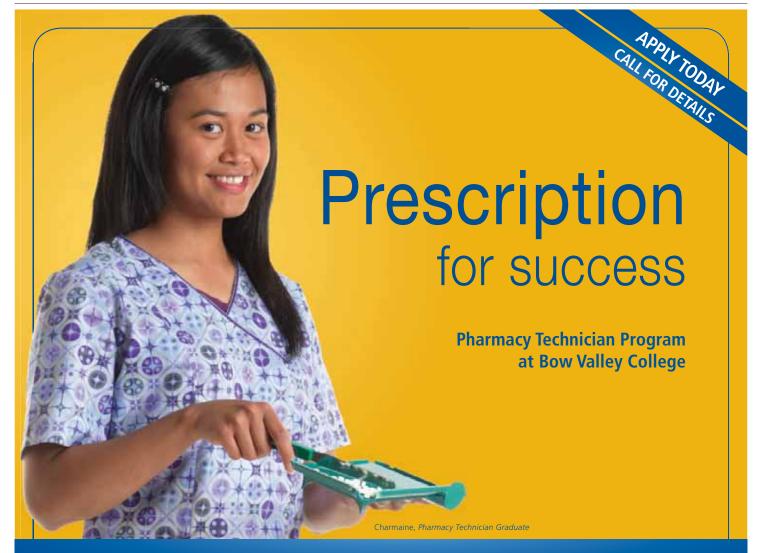
RCMP say they don't know where the two Canadians are. "The investigation ... is still ongoing," RCMP Assistant Commissioner Bill Robinson said yesterday.

Reports of the men's radicalization have been circulating for more than a year.

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'Panic buying' grips Japan

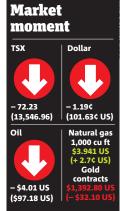
• Just about everything, except for super-hot chips, is gone': Tokyo resident • Hoarding could hurt aid effort

Canned goods, batteries, bread and bottled water have vanished from store shelves as Japan grapples with a new risk set off by last week's earthquake, tsunami and ensuing nuclear crisis: panic-buying.

Far outside the disaster zone, stores are running out of necessities, raising government fears that hoarding may hurt the delivery of food aid to those who really need it.

"The situation is hysterical," said Tomonao Matsuo, spokesperson for Nissin Foods, which donated a million items, including its Cup Noodles, for disaster relief. "People feel safer just by buying Cup Noodles.

Michiaki Tada, a 40-yearold Tokyo web programmer, was stunned to find the shelves bare at several convenience stores.



"It's like a joke. Cup noodles, rice balls, snacks just about everything, except for super-hot chips is gone," he said.

Even in the western city of Hiroshima, which was untouched by the disaster, stores are running out of batteries and the media are warning people not to hoard, a government official said.

Panasonic Corp., which donated 500,000 batteries, 10,000 flashlights and \$3 million US for quake victims, boosted battery production at its Osaka plant.

The jitters spread across the Pacific to British Columbia where people were making a run on pharmacies, hoping to boost immunity to any radiation drift. Officials discouraged people from stockpiling potassium iodide, saying no health risks exist.

Meanwhile, the Canadian dollar was down sharply yesterday but well off early lows as the crisis in Japan roiled currency and equity markets. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Banking on her TypeF personality

She conquered the runway, television and Harvard Business School. Now Tyra Banks has her sights set on the Internet, with the launch of typeF.com, which offers personalized beauty and fashion advice to women.

Beijing airport surges to No. 2

Beijing's airport trails only Atlanta's as the world's busiest thanks to booming demand in Asia, Airports Council International said vesterday. Chicago's O'Hare leapt to the third spot, while London Heathrow slipped to fourth.

The survey of 1,650 airports said world passenger traffic rose 6.3 per cent in

2010 and cargo traffic 15.2 per cent. Heathrow and Las . Vegas were the only airports among the 30 largest hubs where traffic decreased. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS







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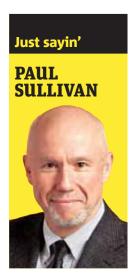
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ou might have missed it. If so, you're forgiven. Even if the Japanese earthquake wasn't the biggest story ever, you might have missed the death of Owsley Stanley in a car crash in Australia.

Owsley who?

Oh, just some guy who blew the mind of a generation. The guy who brewed the

purest LSD this side of a Swiss chemist's lab.

The LSD that the Beatles dropped during the making of the Magical Mystery Tour.

The King of LSD produced a half-kilo of pure LSD during his

career as the rock 'n' roll chemist. Doesn't sound like much, but that's five million doses. Enough to make "psychedelic" a household word.

Because he was also the sound engineer for the Grateful Dead, he was at ground zero of Woodstock Nation, his work immortalized in the lyrics of Jimi Hendrix and Steely Dan, to

name just a couple. Thanks to Owsley Stanley, more than a few sleek, grey stockbrokers, doctors, lawyers and politicians occasionally stop and stare at an interesting carpet pattern for longer than might seem absolutely

During the period around the Summer of Love — 1967 — Stanley was everywhere.

He designed the dancing bear logo for the Grateful Dead. In

fact, he was the dancing bear his nickname was Bear and he was a dancer. He was also the grandson of the governor of Kentucky.

He supplied the LSD for The Merry Pranksters Acid Test, which Tom Wolfe chronicled in The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test, and journalism, formerly the domain of serious guys in trench coats, was never the same.

Unlike most people who tripped out in the '60s, then got a real job, Stanley stayed out there. Way out there.

He moved to Australia because he thought the Northern Hemisphere was due for another Ice Åge. He ate only dairy products and meat, because he believed human beings were natural carnivores and viewed vegetables as toxic.

He died Sunday at 76 after los-

ing control of his car and sliding down a hillside near his home. It's hard to believe his adventures with LSD and the law once made international headlines, but it's hard to believe men don't let their hair grow long any more. They're lucky if they still have hair.

Owsley Stanley was the first hippie — and he was the last hippie. Woodstock Nation is now officially a thing of the past. Won't be long before the next generation thinks we made the whole thing up, like Atlantis

Meanwhile, the dancing bear is now among the grateful dead



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EU to test nuke plants

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Worth mentioning

Shocked into action by Japan's atomic crisis, Éuropean energy officials agreed yesterday to apply stress tests on nuclear power plants and Germany moved to switch off seven aging reactors -

one of them permanently.
The European Union's energy chief called for a reassessment of the 27-nation bloc's energy policy, and questioned what role nuclear power should have in the future.

"We have to ask ourselves: Can we in Europe, within time, secure our energy needs without nuclear power plants?" EU energy commissioner Guenther Reassessment

Oettinger told German ARD television.

Energy ministers, nuclear regulators and industry officials meeting in Brussels found "general agreement" on the need for tough tests to check whether the EU's 143 nuclear reactors could withstand earthquakes and other emergencies, Oettinger said.

The stress tests will be devised using the "strictest" nuclear standards in the bloc and be applied in the second half of the year, he said, adding that plants that fail the tests would have to shut down. He invited non-EU nations including Russia and Switzerland to join the initiative. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Should we rethink using nuclear power? Why? **Email** calgaryletters @metronews.ca **Twitter** @metrocalgary

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Metro Minute at storytelling day

The ProArts Society plans to ring in World Story-telling Day in style today at noon. As part of its ongoing noon performance series at the downtown Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, the society will host two storytellers pre-senting quite different

Cathie Kernaghan will present The Swan Children, an Irish folk tale centred around transformation. Mary Hays, mean-while, will present Oisin And The Land Of Youth, a story that deals with long-

ing.

The performances will get underway shortly after noon and are free to attend. For more information about the performances, visit proartssociety.ca



What's on the silver screen this spring

It's not just the weather that's warming up after a long, snowy winter — the cinema's getting a little hotter too.

Some of the year's best films arise in anticipation of summer's blockbuster onslaught. With this year's crop involving everything from dramatic literary adaptations (Water for Elephants, April 22) to bizarre horror tales about telepathic tires (Rubber, April 8) springtime blooms with something for all.

APRIL SCREAMS FOR MORE

While the action flares up shortly after the spring equinox with Zack Snyder's Sucker Punch (03/25), the hits keep on coming in the form of sci-fi thriller Source Code (04/01), the creepy ghost story Insidious (04/01), the latest installment of the Fast and the Furious, Fast Five (04/29) and the highly anticipated return of another blockbuster franchise — Scream 4 (04/15).

But April balances the

suspense with a few lighter options. Watch for animated family fun like the comedy Hop (04/01), the flightless bird feature Rio (04/15) and the sequel Hoodwinked Too! (04/29). Plus, April features funnymen like Russell Brand reinventing Dudley Moore's iconic role in the remake of Arthur (04/08), Danny McBride goes medieval in Your Highness (04/08) and Tyler Perry revisits Madea's Big Happy Family (04/22).





MAY PROVIDES WITH THOR

Adventures continue in May as multiplexes are overrun by comic book fans when Marvel's superhero Thor (05/06) makes his cinematic debut. Meanwhile, buccaneers will flood theatres once Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides opens (05/20). A week later, the tone will alter dramatically when The Hangover: Part II (05/27) shows

what can happen in Bangkok.

Other anticipated hits include comedian Kristin Wiig having her own hangover moment in Bridesmaids (05/13), Super Size Me director Morgan Spurlock's latest documentary The Greatest Movie Ever Sold (05/06) and the animated sequel Kung Fu Panda 05/261. ©STEVE 60W







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Who you gonna call? Slimer?

• Atari strikes gold with new take on a classic

More than 25 years later the answer to the question "Who ya gonna call?" remains "Ghostbusters!"

The spectre-busting quartet that debuted in 1984 on movie screens and led to a sequel and an animated series remains firmly planted in pop culture thanks, in part, to a wide international fan base, a new comic book series and a next-generation video game coming out this month.

"There'd be no Ghostbusters brand if not for the classic comedy that launched it all. It's incredible that people are still responding more than 25 years later to these great stories and characters," Mark Kaplan, vice-president of consumer products at Sony Pictures Entertainment told The Associated Press in an email.

"We love finding ways to expand that experience for the fans, whether it's through midnight screenings and DVDs or games, comics and toys that really allow audiences to engage with the movie."

Tom Waltz, an editor at IDW Publishing, which released the first Ghost-busters: Infestation comic last week, called the quartet — Peter Venkman, Ray Stantz, Egon Spengler and Winston Zeddemore — a veritable brand name, one that has drawn fans of film, TV, comics and gaming.

ing.

"Movies, video games, the prose novels and obviously the comic books are intertwined and to the point where I think ... you're trying to create a brand," Waltz, who wrote the upcoming game, told the AP.

The original movie, titled Ghost Busters on screen, starred Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Harold Ramis as out-of-work parapsychology professors who set up a ghost removal service and featured Ernie

Hudson as their hired gun. It remains one of the top-grossing comedies

Its theme song, by Ray Parker Jr., begins with the classic line, "If there's something strange, in your neighbourhood, who ya gonna call? Ghostbusters!"

The new Atari game, Ghostbusters: Sanctum of Slime, is set for release March 23 for Xbox Live Arcade, Sony PlayStation Network and Windows PCs via download at atari.com.

"In Ghostbusters: Sanctum of Slime, we are introducing an entirely new look and gameplay experience on digital platforms that will impress new and loyal Ghostbusters fans alike," said Jim Wilson, president and CEO of Atari Inc.

The upcoming release lets four players take part and play the roles of rookies who have been tapped



to save New York from a ghoulish disaster.

Waltz called the four new characters — Alan Crendall, Samuel Hazer, Bridget Gibbons and Gabriel Sitter — not replacements for the original crew, led by Murray as Venkman, but the next generation.

"What I try to do, to a certain degree, is to mirror the four distinct personalities to our original heroes but in a way that the character who is the Venkman of the group would be the last person you'd think is the Venkman of the group," he said.

He said he also strived

to create characters that are likeable enough in their own way with their personalities so that people will accept them.

Ultimately, he added, the characters in the game could find themselves being written into the comics, too.

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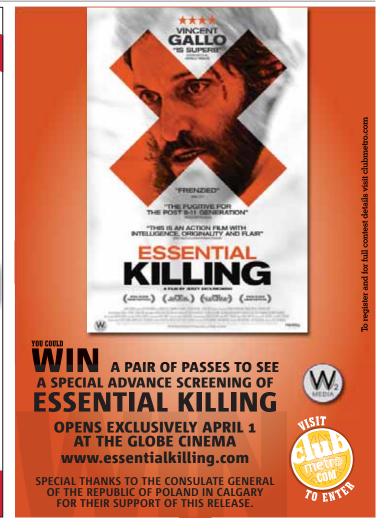
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Breaking up was hard on Longoria

Still working through split from Tony Parker

The six months that have passed since Eva . Longoria's split from Tony Parker haven't made things any easier on the Desperate Housewives

"Every time I talk about it, I want to cry," Longoria tells Allure magazine. "It's been hard. Very hard ... I'm kind of having to find new patterns because I'm not used to having — I'm used to always being on a plane and flying to a basketball game," she admits. ♠ METRO



After tasteless tweets: No more quacks

Gilbert Gottfried has lost a lucrative job voicing the Aflac duck mascot in commercials after posting insensitive jokes to Twitter in the aftermath of Japan's recent earthquake and tsunami, according to the Hollywood Reporter.
"Gilbert's recent com-

ments about the crisis in Japan were lacking in humour and certainly do not represent the thoughts and feelings of anyone at a company spokesman says. "There is no place for anything but compassion and concern during these difficult

Aflac, which does about 75 per cent of its business in Japan, is set to launch a casting call for a new actor to voice the duck.

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Fatherhood for Ryan?



ting set to be a father for the third time, as ex-girlfriend Alexis Knapp is reportedly pregnant and in her second trimester, according to People magazine.

The pair dated last year before splitting in SeptemKnapp insist Phillippe is the father, but it has yet to be confirmed.

"Ryan is aware of the situation [and] totally pre-pared to take responsibility should the child be his,' a source says.

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Gibson is now Grandpa x 3

legal battle with ex-girl-friend Oksana Grigorieva, Mel Gibson has reason to celebrate. The actor has become a grandfather for the third time, as daughter Hannah recently gave birth to a son, according to People magazine.

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How to get Baz's attention?

Bradley Cooper is hoping to join Leonardo DiCaprio, Carey Mulligan and Tobey Maguire in Baz Luhrmann's new version of The Great Gatsby, he tells the New York Times.

"I don't even know if

I'm on Luhrmann's radar," he admits.

"Maybe he'll read this article after the role's cast and say, 'Oh. Ha. Yeah. that guy was never going

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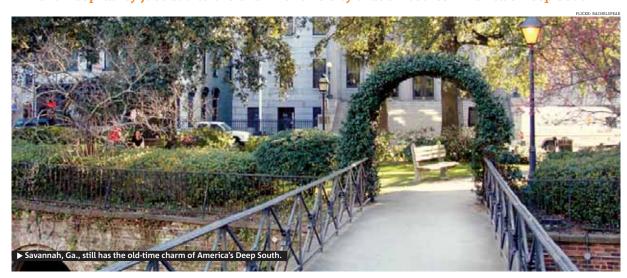
The travel site TripAdvisor has chosen Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg in the Smoky Mountain area as among the best U.S. family destinations to discover. Pigeon Forge was listed No. 4 and Gatlinburg No. 6. Williamsburg, Va., was No. 1.

Winners were based on recommendations from reviewers who travelled with family. The two Tennessee towns, between Interstate 40 and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, are lined with tourist-related attractions.

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• Georgia's gem is called the 'hostess city of the south' for a good reason • Politeness and hospitality just add to the charm of this city that embodies America's Deep South



Savannah's historical beauty

"By day, Savannah is blushing southern belle, but by night this good time gal can really kick her heels up!"

Savannah, the one-time capital of the state of Georgia, still feels like the soul of America's Deep South. Be ready for glorious days, balmy nights and lashings of southern hospitality.

See

Savannah is greater than the sum of her parts. There is no single gee-whizz attraction but everywhere you go you get a real feeling you've just walked into a Faulkner novel. Head for the historic waterfront, order a mint julep and enjoy the graciousness of the Savannah folk.

Hear

"Have a nice day y'all." Savannah is known as the "hostess city of the south" — it was once a cheesy promotional slogan but it somehow stuck and within minutes of being here you'll realize why.

Eat

At the Olde Pink House. Built in 1771, with a pink stucco facade, this long-time favourite (and ex-Civil War HQ) is formal, yet the food is as deliciously Southern as it gets. Sautéed local shrimp with country ham and grits cake, crispy scored floun-

der with apricot sauce — the menu is as long as it is delicious.

Drink

Mint juleps. It has to be. The classic mix of bourbon, sugar, water and spearmint is as southern as it gets. Ideally served on the porch of course but also available at great bars in the historic district like Churchills, the Six Pence pub, or 309 West.

Wear

Guys can do a lot worse than a classic linen suit, which is cool, practical and a big southern statement. Ladies might opt for ultrafeminine southern belle dresses. Oh, come on, it's fun. Either way, take decent shoes — some of the cobbled streets are a night-mare!

Do: Look up

Much of Savannah's charm lies in the way she doesn't seem to have changed much since colonial times. The scenery, all grandiose mansions and Spanish moss-covered oaks, and even civil war forts, reflect the city's importance (and prosperity) both then and now. Look a little closer and you'll also see a good time gal just below the prim and proper surface.

Don't: Go naked

St. Patrick's Day is a big deal here, with major (slightly drunken) parades. There is a bizarre tradition that encourages women (slightly drunken) to go topless. But in recent years the police (slightly drunken) have taken an increasingly dim view of this so maybe best to keep covered-up.

Say: Sir and ma'am

Courtesy and manners are a big big deal here. So don't forget them. A well-placed please and thank you can mean the difference between the best steak in the house and a mangy piece of yesterday's left-overs.

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always nice to cook with friends.

Now, imagine having friends across Cana-

da who are dietitians and want to help you eat healthfully and celebrate Nutrition month.

March spotlights locally grown food in Canada, and dietitians from across the country share their recipes

in the latest Dieticians of Canada cookbook, Cook! by Mary Sue Waisman.

The book is designed to lend a hand to families when it comes to preparing healthy meals and eating nutrient-rich foods from all four of Canada's food groups.

It also encourages families to make the effort to dine together.

"Research clearly shows it's worth the effort to eat together," says Waisman. "When families eat to-

gether, generally speaking, they eat better. Best of all, home-cooked food tastes very delicious!"

Cook! is full of recipes

and photos for meals like

this Orange Ginger Beef. Nova Scotia dietitian Jennifer Garus gives the Asian favourite a Canadian twist by throwing in locally grown cilantro and using a cut of Canadian beef.

For more information about Dietitians of Canada, check out dietitians.ca.

Orange Ginger Beef

Preparation:

In a bowl, combine ginger, garlic, pepper, 1 tb-sp (15 mL) of the oil and hoisin sauce. Add beef and stir to coat well. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours.



Drain marinade from beef; discard marinade. Heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add half the beef and sauté for 4 minutes or until lightly browned. Transfer to howl: set aside. Repeat with the remain-

In a small bowl, whisk together cornstarch and orange juice.

Add remaining oil to skillet and sauté mushrooms for 3 to 4 minutes or until lightly browned. Return beef and accumulated juices to skillet. Stir in cornstarch mixture and cook, stirring, for about 3 minutes or until sauce is thickened. Serve

• 2 cups (500 mL) quartered mushrooms

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- 2 tbsp (30 mL) canola oil

• 1 lb (500 g) beef eye of round, cut into strips (3 x 1/2 inch/7.5 x 1 cm)

• 1 tbsp (15 mL) hoisin

sauce

• 3/4 cup (175 mL) orange

• 1 tbsp (15 mL) grated orange rind



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Enough with the nitpicking

The boss who micromanages accomplishes little more than breeding irritation amongst fellow staff



If you want something done right, you should do it yourself.

But as the boss, if you find yourself involved in every mundane chore in the office – teaching the accountants how to format a spreadsheet, reminding the cleaning staff how to knot a trash bag – you may

become the micromanag-

Few workplace tyrants exact a more devastating toll on their company's morale. And the worse part, career counsellors say, is that your typical nitpicker-in-chief think they're being a mentor when they're truly being a tormentor.

"One of the consequences of micromanaging

is people feel they're being controlled," New York-based executive guide Bar-bara Frankel says. "They start not being engaged in their jobs. They feel their ideas and knowledge have been dismissed."

Communication Coach Donna Flagg has a stronger way of putting that.

"People hate you," she says, "You're that boss that makes people say, 'I can't stand my job.' When underlying everything you do what you're saying is, 'I cant trust you to do anything right.

The symptoms of a workforce taxed by meddlesome management are easy to spot, she says. Do your underlings avoid your eye contact? Or you?

so, consider that seething resentment "a red flag and an opportunity to see what's going wrong," she offers.

"You need to find out, is it you, and you're a control freak, and this person would do just fine if you left them alone, or do you have a problem employee who really can't get out of bed in the morning," she explains. "Pull back and see what happens."

Meanwhile, "set up

more regular communica-

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tion," Frankel advises.

Boss's paranoia dread that you're no longer in the loop – drives many a manager to dominate their

Scheduled progress reports can alleviate that

"Be very clear in your expectations," she adds. 'Communicate the priorities and the timeline for each project."

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Little Nina's ready for the net

• Today's parents are getting their children set up with emails and domain names as early as possible

It will likely be a few more years before her children will send out emails, instant messages and tweets, but Michelle Branco has already given them a head start in establishing their digital footprint.

She has set up Gmail accounts for her six-year-old daughter and four-year-old son to ensure they'll be able to have email addresses bearing their names, which are increasingly difficult to obtain.

ingly difficult to obtain.

"When I mentioned that (I did that) to someone the other day they said, 'I hadn't even thought of that,'" said Branco, who runs the blog mamabear.ca, covering subjects such as breastfeeding, parenting and health.

"For a lot of people it doesn't even cross their minds, whereas because I'm in it all the time, some of this stuff seems more important to me than it might to the person that doesn't use it."

After attending a recent panel on social media and the family, the Toronto mother decided to register domain names for her children as well.

"Honestly, I'd never even thought of it before and I thought, You know what? That's probably not a bad idea, so I went out and did it the next day," she said.

"I thought, it's something that I can reserve for them now, and if they want to use it later they can use it. And if not, it's only 10 bucks a year, so it's not a lot of money wasted," she added, noting that the kids may



want to have a future online presence with a

dot.com or blog. Registering email acand then CC them on getting together," said Errett, managing editor of features at the National Post and author of the memoir Jew and Improved: How Choosing to be Chosen Made Me a Better Man. "In the event they can actually get to that when they grow up, it will be amusing to see."

Many children already have an online presence

"It's actually a bit of a

family tradition when we

have a new kid to set up a

Gmail account for them

Many children already have an online presence early on from parents posting images or videos of their little ones on social media pages or sharing them with loved ones via email and digital photo albums. Yet by registering customized accounts, domain names and profiles in their names for fu

ture use, some tech-conscious parents are giving their kids a digital jump-start.

An online survey for Internet security company AVG released last fall found 81 per cent of kids under the age of two currently have some kind of digital profile or footprint, with images of kids posted online.

In Canada, that percentage surpassed the average, at 84 per cent. Canadian moms ranked first among respondents who uploaded prenatal scans online at 37 per cent.

The research conducted by Research Now polled 2,200 mothers in North America, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and the U.K.

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WHEN TEXTING GOES TOO FAR



ffice romance is a tricky business. For Zbigniew

Augustynowicz the Garden of Eden simply had too many forbidden fruits. As the owner of Metro Aluminum Products, an aluminum man-

ufacturer in Surrey, B.C., Augustynowicz confused a failed office romance with sexual harassment. When he did, it became the recipe for a workplace disaster.

Augustynowicz met Lisa McIntosh when she started working for his company as a driver. Two weeks later, he asked her out for a drink after work. McIntosh agreed, and they chatted about work and family. Augustynowicz claimed he was no longer married. Soon they started dating and exchanging text messages at work.

Having later learned that Augustynowicz was still married, McIntosh tried to end the relationship. Augustynowicz did not take this news well. He continued to send her provocative text messages, repeatedly calling her a "bitch" and propositioning her for sex.

propositioning her for sex. McIntosh told Au-

gustynowicz to stop texting her and tried to ignore him. However, Augustynowicz was persistent and his texts became progressively more offensive. When McIntosh refused his entreaties, he asked if he could date her daughter instead and enquired if she had "any horny girlfriends." After McIntosh declined to rekindle the relationship, Augustynowicz texted her saying "the hell with u, I tried." Finally, McIntosh threatened to contact the police.

On the verge of a break-down, McIntosh went to a doctor and was granted eight to 12 weeks' off work for stress. When she gave her doctor's note to the shop manager, he said he had no choice but to replace her and then "assumed" she quit.

But McIntosh had not quit, so she complained to the Human Rights Tribu-

counts for children isn't a

new concept for Benjamin

Errett, first-time father to

a baby girl.

At a recent trial, Augustynowicz attempted to justify his actions by arguing that McIntosh was both a "willing participant" and a "workplace flirt." However, these arguments were swiftly dismissed by the tribunal, which found that McIntosh was sexually harassed when she insisted the texts come to an end. The tribunal ordered Metro and Augustynowicz to pay significant damages for lost wages and mental distress.

It comes as no surprise that Metro and Augustynowicz's arguments were easily vanquished, especially at a left-leaning human rights tribunal.

The arguments that she was a "willing participant" and a "workplace flirt" represent excuses rather than valid legal defences, as the mere fact that an employee had a prior relationship with a boss will never be seen as a licence for unwelcome advances.





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• Lowering the statistics of high school dropouts will require consideration of both the material being taught and the way that it is being presented

Keeping the kids inside the



classroom

How do we help students stay in school?

For most people, completing secondary school has become a basic requirement to be able to live satisfying and productive lives.

Much has been learned about the factors that keep young people on track to successful high school graduation.

The most important single factor is students' feeling of connection to their school and in particular, to the belief by every student that there is at least one adult in the school who sincerely knows them and cares about them.

Schools can do many things to promote this sentiment, such as assigning teacher advisors, and taking action early when a student is showing signs of being in difficulty, both in a personal sense and and academic sense.

Schools can reach out to struggling students to offer extra support; sometimes only a small amount of such support is enough to make a big dif-

Also important is an engaging curriculum and effective teaching prac-

Many students do not

find their lessons intellectually stimulating. Stuwant and need that challenges their abilities but that al-

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so provides the opportunity to be successful. This is only partly a matter of the content; it is also a matter of effective teaching and of fair assessment practices.

Students when they feel they have some input into the kind of work they do, opportunities to improve their work, and teaching that pays attention to their background knowledge and interests.

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Flames' post-season hopes teetering

▶ Phoenix gets second big win against Calgary in less than a week

Phoenix defencemen Keith Yandle and Michal Rozsival scored 19 seconds apart early in the third period last night as the Coyotes beat the Calgary Flames 4-3 in a key Western Conference matchup.

Yandle put Phoenix up 3-1 with his 12th goal 1:53 of the third when his centring pass deflected in off the knee of Flames defenceman Jay Bouwmeester.

The Coyotes increased their lead to three goals when Roszival's point shot went through a crowd and beat Flames goalie Miikka Kiprusoff.

Calgary bounced back on Mikael Backlund's powerplay goal less than a minute later. With momentum on their side, the Flames crept to within one on Alex Tanguay's goal at 9:28.

Ilya Bryzgalov stood tall in net for the Coyotes to preserve the win, finishing the night with 24 saves.

He made a dazzling glove save off Tanguay to open the third period and later stopped a dangerous shot from the slot from Niklas Hagman, which would have tied the game.

Lee Stempniak and Eric Belanger also scored for Phoenix (37-23-11). The Coyotes have won three in a





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row and are tied with Los Angeles for fourth in the ever-changing Western Conference. Phoenix has two more stops on its road trip before returning to Arizona for a six-game homestand.

Phoenix, which blanked Calgary 3-0 Thursday, swept the four-game season series.

Olli Jokinen had the other goal for Calgary (36-27-9). After playing sizzling hockey for two-and-a-half months, the banged up Flames have lost three straight for the first time since before Christmas.

The Flames are in eighth spot in the West, just one point up on Nashville, which has two games in hand. Anaheim, which has played three fewer games than Calgary, is two back of the Flames.

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Opinion

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THE HOCKEY NEWS

TIME FOR FLAMES TO INK BABCHUK

It wasn't that long ago a hard-shooting firstround draft pick arrived in Calgary with impressive offensive credentials, but a reputation for being suspect defensively. He was quiet and reserved, but boy, did he have a cannon from the point. f that description sounds like earlyseason acquisition Anton Babchuk, it's because it is. But it also matches the calling card of another former Flame, No. 2 Al MacInnis. The big difference is about 30 years and a Hall of Fame career.

The similarities are compelling though. Enough so that the Flames should create cap space to sign Babchuk before he's sure to leave as an unrestricted free agent in July.

MacInnis was drafted 15th overall in 1981 and arrived a year later with a slapshot that became the hardest in the league, but also a penchant for being a pushover in his own end. He was shy and unassuming and often used strictly as a power-play specialist. But in time his personality and defensive-zone coverage blossomed and he grew into an all-star.

Babchuk was drafted 21st overall by Chicago in 2002 and the Ukrainian arrived a year later with big headlines about his six-foot-five frame and booming slapshot. He struggled in his own end and spent much of his first three seasons in the AHI. Babchuk spent two of the past three seasons in Russia, but in between had an impressive 16-goal, 35-point season with Carolina.

When Babchuk arrived in Calgary with

Tom Kostopoulos for Ian White in November, it was heralded as a deal for an offensive defenceman who has issues in his own end. But considering White was minus-10 through 16 games and making \$3 million as a pending unrestricted free agent, the deal made sense.

Babchuk struggled early with the Flames and had missed assignments and miscues in the defensive end. But in addition to his offensive spark — eight goals and 25 points in his past 45 games — Babchuk has worked with assistant coach Ryan McGill on making simple, low-risk plays behind his own blue-line. His positioning has improved immensely and he's even blocking shots.

In no way, shape or form is this a roundabout way of saying Babchuk is gradually developing into another MacInnis, but he's trending in that favourable direction.

At \$1.4 million, Babchuk is earning his keep as Calgary's No. 5 defenceman. His improved play in his own end and burgeoning stats will make him an interesting name come July 1. The Flames should lock him up beforehand at a reasonable but fair rate. He's easily the best return Calgary received in the Dion Phaneuf trade.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

GP											
OI.	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
69	43	19	4	3	222	184	93	21-10-2-2	22-9-2-1	4-4-2-0	W1
71	41	20	5	5	193	173	92	22-8-2-5	19-12-3-0	9-1-0-0	W9
69	39	21	4	5	208	166	87	16-12-3-2	23-9-1-3	6-3-1-0	W1
71	41	22	5	3	206	172	90	22-12-2-0	19-10-3-3	5-2-3-0	W2
70	39	22	4	5	210	211	87	22-9-1-4	17-13-3-1	4-4-1-1	W1
70	38	25	4	3	186	176	83	21-9-3-3	17-16-1-0	7-3-0-0	L1
71	37	30	2	2	204	174	78	16-17-1-2	21-13-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
70	34	28	7	1	203	202	76	15-16-2-1	19-12-5-0	5-3-1-1	L1
70	32	28	5	5	197	209	74	18-11-2-2	14-17-3-3	2-6-1-1	W1
69	33	32	3	1	150	176	70	17-14-2-1	16-18-0-1	8-2-0-0	W3
70	30	30	5	5	184	218	70	16-14-3-4	14-16-2-1	4-3-2-1	L1
70	29	29	5	7	196	226	70	14-14-2-5	15-15-3-2	4-4-1-1	L1
70	28	33	5	4	175	194	65	14-15-5-3	14-18-0-1	3-5-2-0	L1
71	27	33	6	5	197	226	65	16-15-1-4	11-18-5-1	4-2-3-1	L2
70	25	36	5	4	158	220	59	11-19-2-3	14-17-3-1	5-5-0-0	L2
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	w	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	71	46	16	4	5	233	167	101	24-7-1-4	22-9-3-1	8-2-0-0	W6
d-Detroit	69	41	20	5	3	227	199	90	18-11-3-2	23-9-2-1	4-4-1-1	W2
d-San Jose	71	40	23	4	4	203	186	88	18-11-2-3	22-12-2-1	5-3-0-2	W1
Los Angeles	70	40	25	3	2	196	170	85	20-11-2-0	20-14-1-2	7-2-1-0	W4
Phoenix	71	37	23	7	4	206	203	85	17-11-4-2	20-12-3-2	4-4-1-1	W3
Chicago	70	38	24	3	5	232	197	84	22-14-0-0	16-10-4-4	7-1-1-1	W1
Dallas	70	37	25	3	5	196	199	82	19-11-2-4	18-14-1-1	5-3-2-0	L2
Calgary	72	36	27	3	6	217	207	81	21-12-1-3	15-15-2-3	5-4-0-1	L3
Nashville	70	35	25	6	4	179	165	80	17-8-4-3	18-18-1-1	4-4-1-1	L1
Anaheim	69	37	27	3	2	195	202	79	21-12-1-1	16-15-2-1	5-4-1-0	L1
Minnesota	70	35	28	2	5	178	188	77	17-13-1-3	18-15-1-2	3-6-1-0	L3
Columbus	69	32	27	4	6	190	209	74	16-14-1-3	16-13-3-3	2-4-1-3	L1
St. Louis	69	31	29	4	5	193	207	71	20-12-1-3	11-17-3-2	4-6-0-0	L1
Colorado	68	26	34	7	1	191	239	60	14-17-4-0	12-17-3-1	1-8-0-1	L8
Edmonton	70	23	38	2	7	172	231	55	12-19-1-3	11-19-2-3	4-5-1-0	L4

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results Pittsburgh 5 Ottawa 1 Washington 4 Montreal 2 Phoenix 4 Calgary 3 Carolina 1 Ruffalo 0 Carolina 1 Buffalo 0
New Jersey 4 Atlanta 2
N.Y. Rangers 6 N.Y. Islanders 3
Boston 3 Columbus 2 (SO)
Philadelphia 3 Florida 2
Los Angeles 4 Nashville 2
San Jose 6 Dallas 3
Monday's results Monday's results Tampa Bay 6 Toronto 2 Chicago 6 San Jose 3 Vancouver 4 Minnesota 2

Toronto at Carolina, 7 p.m. Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m St. Louis at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

St. Louis at Anaheim, 10 p.m. Tomorrow's games Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7 p.m. Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. New Jersey at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m. Toronto at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Nashville, 8 p.m. Chizana zh Balla. 8:30 p.m. Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m. Phoenix at Edmonton, 9 p.m St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Minnesota at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

COYOTES 4, FLAMES 3

Tonight's games

All times Eastern

1. Phoenix, Stempniak 15 (Fidler, Pyatt) 8:25 Calgary, Jokinen 15 (Bourque, Kiprusoff) 18:02 Penalty - Jokinen Cal (hooking) 13:32. Second Period

3, Phoenix, Belanger 12 (Korpikoski, Doan) 6:11 Penalties — Klesla Phx (roughing), Bourna Cal (high-sticking) 7:25, Ebbett Phx (holding) 19:09. Third Period

Third Period
4. Phoenix, Yandle 11 (Vrbata, Ebbett) 1:53
5. Phoenix, Rozsival 5 (Fiddler) 2:12
6. Calgary, Backlund 9 (Giordano, Iginla) 3:09 (pp)
7. Calgary, Tanguay 19 (Bourque,
Bouwmeester) 9:28

Penalty — Korpikoski Phx (high-sticking) 3:04.

Shots

gary: Kiprusoff (L,21-12-4). Power plays (goals-chances) — Phoenix: 0-1; Calgary: 1-2. Referees — Dennis LaRue, Stephen Walkom. Linesmen — Don Henderson, Brian Murphy. Att. — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

PENGUINS 5, SENATORS 1

First Period

First Period

1. Pittsburgh, Kennedy 16 (Martin, Kunitz) 9:14

Penalties — Smith Ott (goaltender interference) 1:55, Lovejoy pph (hooking) 13:45, Engelland Pph, Neil Ott (fighthing) 16:40, Greening Ott (interference) 19:19.

2. Pittsburgh, Staal 9 (Kennedy, Kunitz) 1:21

3. Ottawa, Shannon 7 (Foligno) 2:08 (pp) 4. Pittsburgh, Lovejoy 2 (Staal, Kunitz) 3:05 5. Pittsburgh, Cooke 12 (Jeffrey, Martin) 7:35 **Penalties** — Michalek Pgh (tripping) 2:02, Cooke Pgh (tripping) 10:25, Karlsson Ott (holding) 11:30, Smith Ott (high-sticking) 12:13. Third Period

6. Pittsburgh, Michalek 3 (Jeffrey, Kovalev) 8:47 Penalties — Engelland Pgh, Lessard Ott (mis-conduct) 14:10, Smith Ott (roughing) 15:03, Rupp Pgh (goaltender interference) 15:41.

Ottawa 6 3 13 - -22 Goal — Pittsburgh: Johnson (W.10-5-3); Ottawa: Anderson (1,19-19-3). Power plays (goals-chances) — Pittsburgh: 0-5; Ottawa: 1-4, Referees — Marz Joannette, Frederick L'Ecuyer. Linesmen — Brad Kovachik, Tim Nowak. Att. — 19,249 (19,153) at Ottawa.

CAPITALS 4, CANADIENS 2

First Period 1 Washington Johansson 10 (Wideman

1. Washington, Johansson 10 (Wideman, Holtby) 1:06 (pp) .
2. Montreal, Moen 5, 1:26 3. Washington, Laich 16 (Alzner, Carlson) 13:23 Penalties — Plekanec Mtl (hooking) 0:46, Bradley Wash, Mara Mtl (fighting) 1:48, Sturm Wash (holding) 10:20, Sloan Wash (hooking) 16:42, Hamrilik Mtl (interference) 13:00. Mara Mtl (deptergence) 13:17. 18:09, Mara Mtl (interference) 18:17.

Second Period 4. Montreal, Kostitsyn 17 (Eller, Subban) 3:28 Penalty - Moen Mtl (holding) 11:32.

Third Period

 Washington, Johansson 11 (Ovechkin) 6:43 Washington, Jonansson 11 (Overnikin) 6:43
 Washington, Knuble 17 (Sturm) 16:53 (pp)
 Penalties — Knuble Wash (hooking), Wisniewski Mtl (holding stick) 3:08, Sturm Wash (hooking) 14:42, Eller Mtl (interference) 15:00.

(hooking) 14:42, Eller Mtl (interterence) 12:30.0. Shots
Washington 16 17 8 -41
Montreal 12 6 8 -26
Goal - Washington: Holtby (W.9-2-2); Montreal: Price (I,33-23-6). Power plays (goals-chances) — Washington: 25-5. Montreal 0-3.
Referees — Dean Morton, Brad Watson, Linesmen — Grep Devorski, Jonny Murray. men — Greg Devorski, Jonny Murray. Att. — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

MONDAY

CANUCKS 4, WILD 2

First Period

1. Vancouver, Torres 14 (Malhotra, Hansen) 1:59

2. Vancouver, D.Sedin 38 (Samuelsson, H.Sedin) 8:28 (pp)

3. Vancouver, Kesler 35 (Samuelsson, Ehrhoff)

14:32 (pp)

Penalties — Stoner Minn (interference) 8:22,
Stoner Minn (cross-checking) 13:22. Second Period

4. Minnesota, Brunette 17 (M.Koivu, Stoner) 17:03 Penalties — Torres Vcr (hooking) 1:46, Kesler Vcr (hooking) 9:55, Malhotra Vcr (delay of game) 10:27, Hansen Vcr (tripping) 12:22.

game) 10:27, Hansen Vcr (tripping) 12:22.
Third Period
5. Minnesota, M.Koivu 16 (Brunette, Burns) 4:32
6. Vancouver, Kesler 36 (Malhotra, Erhoff)
19:56 (en)
Penalties — Lapierre Vcr (goaltender interfer-

ence) 14:27, Kesler Vcr (high-sticking) 17:50.

Shots Minnesota 12 14 7 -35 12 3 7 -22 Goal — Minnesota: Backstrom (L,21-18-4); Van-couver: Luongo (W,33-13-7). Power plays (goalschances) - Minnesota: 0-6; Vancouver: 2-2.

Referees — Eric Furlatt, Stephen Walkom. Linesmen — Brad Lazarowich, Vaughan Rody. Att. — 18,860 (18,860) at Vancou

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PI
D.Sedin, Vcr Stamkos, TB H.Sedin, Vcr St. Louis, TB Perry, Ana Ovechkin, Wash Toews, Chi Kopitar, LA Zetterberg, Det Sharp, Chi Iginla, Cal Crosby, Pgh B. Richards, Dal Kesler, Vcr C. Girous, Pha E.Staal, Car Eriksson, Dal Selanne, Ana	38	52	90
Stamkos, TB	43	43	86
H.Sedin, Vcr	16	68	84
St. Louis, TB	26	57	83
Perry, Ana	36	39	75
Ovechkin, Wash	28	45	73
Toews, Chi	30	41	71
Kopitar, LA	24	46	70
Zetterberg, Det	18	51	69
Sharp, Chi	34	34	68
Iginla, Cal	30	37	67
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
B.Richards, Dal	25	40	65
Kesler, Vcr	36	28	64
C.Giroux, Pha	22	42	64
E.Staal, Car	29	34	63
Eriksson, Dal	23	40	63
Selanne, Ana	21	42	63
Last night's games not incl	uded		

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L Pct.	GF	GΑ	GB
Toronto	11	9	2.818	132	101	-
Buffalo	10	7	3 .700	110	93	11/2
Boston	11	6	5 .545	117	102	3
Rochester	10	5	5 .500	93	107	31/2
Philadelphia	11	4	7 .364	99	125	5
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	GP	W	L Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	10	7	3 .700	121	109	_
Minnesota	9	5	4 .556	102	98	11/2
Washington	11	5	6 .455	146	135	21/2
Edmonton	10	2	8 .200	103	128	5
Colorado	9	1	8.111	80	105	51/2

Saturday's game All times Eastern Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

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SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pc
Seattle	10	4	.714
Kansas City	11	6	.647
Detroit	13	8	.619
Boston	11	8	.579
Minnesota	9	8	.529
Texas	9	8	.529
Baltimore	8	8	.500
Los Angeles	9	10	.474
Toronto	8	9	.47
Tampa Bay	7	9	.438
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Chicago	6	10	.375
Oakland	7	12	.368
New York	6	11	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	14	5	.737
Colorado	13	6	.684
Philadelphia	13	7	.650
Atlanta	11	6	.647
Milwaukee	11	7	.611
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
Washington	10	7	.588
St. Louis	9	7	.563
New York	9	9	.500
San Diego	8	9	.471
Chicago	9	12	.429
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421
Houston	7	14	.333
Florida	5	12	.294
Los Angeles	6	15	.286
Arizona	5	15	.250
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NOTE: Split-squad games count; games against non-major league teams do not. Yesterday's results Philadelphia 13, Toronto 7

Colorado 4 Chicago Cubs (ss) 2 St. Louis 4, Atlanta 0 Houston 14, Baltimore 8 Houston 14, Baltimore 8 Tampa Bay J1, Florida 2 LA. Angels 9 San Diego 6 Kansas City 4 Oakland (ss) 3 Chicago Cubs (ss) 8 Oakland (ss) 1 Boston 2, Detroit 1, 10 innings LA. Dodgers 7 Texas 6 Cleveland 9 Miliwaukee 7 N.Y. Mets 5 Washington 2 San Francisco sys. Arizona

San Francisco vs. Arizona

Today's games Tampa vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m. Boston vs. Atl. at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m. St. Louis vs. Det. at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m. NYM vs. Minn. at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Toronto vs. Pitt. at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m. loronto vs. Pitt. at Bradenton, Ha., 120 p.m. Wash. vs. Hou. at Kissimmee, Fla., 120 p.m. San Fran. vs. CWS at Glendale, Ariz, 430 p.m. LAA vs. Ariz. at Scottsdale, Ariz, 4:10 p.m. Baltimore vs. NYY at Tampa, Fla., 7:05 p.m. Colorado vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 9:05 p.m. Milw. vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz, 1:0:05 p.m. KC vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.

CYCLING

TIRRENO-ADRIATICO At San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy

At San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy Seventh and final stage 1. Fabian Cancellara, Switzerland, Leopard-Trek, 10 minutes 33 seconds; 2. Lars Boom, Netherlands, Rabobank, nine sconds behind; 3. Adriano Malori, Italy, Lampre, 0:19; 4. Rick Flens, Netherlands, Rabobank, 0:20; 5. Bert Grabsch, Germany, HTC-High Road, 0:22; 6. Marco Pinotti, Italy, HTC-High Road, 0:22; 6. Sebastien Rossape: Relalium, Bedinshark. Sebastien Rosseler, Belgium, Radioshack same time: 8. Nicolas Jonathan Castrovieio Spain, Euskaltel, 0:25: 9. Robert Gesink

Netherlands, Rabobank, 0:27; 10. Nick Nuyens Belgium, Saxo Bank, 0:28.

Overall Standings
(final after seven stages)

1. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 27 hours 37

minutes 37 seconds; 2. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Rabobank, 11 seconds behind: 3. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre, 0:15; 4. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas, 0:24; 5. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas, 0:30

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	48	18	.727	_
x-Boston	47	18	.723	1/2
x-Miami	46	21	.687	21/2
Orlando	42	26	.618	7
Atlanta	39	28	.582	91/2
New York	34	32	.515	14
Philadelphia	34	33	.507	141/2
Indiana	29	38	.433	191/2
Charlotte	28	38	.424	20
Milwaukee	26	40	.394	22
Detroit	23	44	.343	251/2
New Jersey	22	43	.338	251/2
Toronto	18	48	.273	30
Washington	16	50	.242	32
Cleveland	12	53	.185	351/2

WESTERN CONFEDENCE

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	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	54	13	.806	_
Dallas	47	19	.712	61/2
d-L.A. Lakers	48	20	.706	61/2
d-Oklahoma City	43	23	.652	101/2
Denver	40	27	.597	14
New Orleans	39	30	.565	16
Portland	37	29	.561	161/2
Memphis	37	31	.544	171/2
Utah	35	33	.515	191/2
Phoenix	33	32	.508	20
Houston	34	34	.500	201/2
Golden State	30	37	.448	24
L.A. Clippers	26	42	.382	281/2
Minnesota	17	51	.250	371/2
Sacramento	16	49	.246	37

d – division leader; x — clinched playoff berth; clinched division

Last night's results

Last night's results
Atlanta 110 Milwaukee 85
Indiana 119 New York 117
Chicago 98 Washington 79
Dallas at Portland
Monday's results
New Jersey 88 Boston 79
Oklahoma City 116 Washington 89
Memphis 105 L.A. Clippers 82
Denver 114 New Orleans 103
Miami 110 San Antonio 80
Houston 95 Phoenix 93
Utah 112 Philadelphia 107, OT
Sacramento 127 Golden State 119
L.A. Lakers 97 Orlando 84
Tonight's game

Tonight's games All times Eastern

Denver at Atlanta, 7 p.m. Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Phoenix at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Oklahoma City at Miami, 8 p.m Charlotte at Houston, 8:30 p.m Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m. Cleveland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m

CRICKET

WORLD CUP

GROUP A x-New Zealand 5 4 0

i	x-Pakistan	5	4	0	1	0	8
	x-Sri Lanka	5	3	0	1	1	7
i	x-Australia	4	3	0	0	1	7
:	Zimbabwe	5	1	0	4	0	2
i	Canada	5	1	0	4	0	2
i	Kenya	5	0	0	5	0	0
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x-South Africa	5	4	0	1	0	8
India	5	3	1	1	0	7
West Indies	4	3	0	1	0	6
Bangladesh	5	3	0	2	0	6
England	5	2	1	2	0	5
Ireland	5	1	0	4	0	2
Netherlands	5	0	0	5	0	(
x — clinched be	rth in	qua	rter-	finals.		

Yesterday's result At Kolkata, India

South Africa (272 for seven) def. Ireland (141, all out) by 131 runs.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA BNP PARIBAS OPEN At Indian Wells, Calif. Yesterday's results

Men's Singles — Third Round Rvan Harrison, U.S., def. Milos Raonic,

Thornhill, Ont., 7-6 (7-1), 4-6, 6-4. Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Juan Ignacio Chela (29), Argentina, 6-0, 6-2.

Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, def. Ernests Gulbis (31), Latvia, 6-0, 6-1. Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Thomaz Bellucci (26), Brazil, 6-3, 6-2. Richard Gasquet (18), France, def. Jurgen Melzer (10), Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Stanislas Wawrinka (12), Switzerland, def. Marin Cilic (17), Croatia, 7-5, 6-3. Viktor Troicki (16), Serbia, def. Michael Llodra (24), France, 6-3, 6-3,

Men's Doubles — Second Round
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Oureshi, Pakistan, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and

Leander Paes (3), India, 6-3, 6-4.

Women's Singles — Fourth Round

Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Alisa Klevhanova (22) Russia 2-6 6-3 6-1 Shahar Peer (10), Israel, def. Francesca Schiavone (5), Italy, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (3). Marion Bartoli (15), France, def. Kim Cliisters (2), Belgium, 3-6, 3-1, (retired).
Ana Ivanovic (19), Serbia, def. Jelena

Jankovic (6), Serbia, 6-4, 6-2, Yanina Wickmayer (23), Belgium, def. Do-minika Cibulkova (25), Slovakia, 7-5, 7-5.

Victoria Azarenka (8), Belarus, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (9), Poland, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (3).

SOCCER

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Yesterday's results SECOND LEG

Bayern Munich (Germ.) 2 Inter Milan (Italy) 3 (aggregate 3-3; Inter advances on away goals) Manchester United (Eng.) 2 Marseille (Fran.) 1 (United advances on 2-1 aggregate)

ASIAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Group A Al-Gharafa (Qatar) 0 Al-Hilal (Saudi Arabia) 1 Foolad Sepahan (Iran) 5 Al-Jazira (UAE) 1 Group B

Al-Nassr (Saudi Arabia) 2 Esteghlal (Iran) 1 Group E

Melbourne Victory (Australia) 1 Jeju United Menbourne Victory (Australia) 1 Jeju United (South Korea) 2 Tianjin Teda (China) 2 Gamba Osaka (Japan) 1 Group F FC Seoul (South Korea) 3 Hangzhou Green-

town (China) 0

Nagoya Grampus (Japan) vs. Al-Ain (UAE) (ppd.) **ENGLAND**

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP Ipswich 0, Watford 3 Scunthorpe 0, Preston 3

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Last night's result Los Angeles at Seattle FC Saturday's games All times Fastern

All times Eastern
Toronto FC at Vancouver FC, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at D. C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sporting KC, at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Sporting KC, at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m. Real Salt Lake at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's game New England at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

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Ford Escape

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Hyundai Tucson Base price: \$21,750 Classy looking, polished wagon is sell-Well done



WHEELBASE MEDIA



No powertrain upgrade

Unfortunately, there's no upgrade in the powertrain department for the new Jeep Compass model.

The base front-wheel-drive Compass comes with the usual 158-horsepower 2.0litre four-cylinder. A 172-horsepower 2.4litre four-cylinder is optional, but standard in 4x4 models. A five-speed manual transmission is standard with either engine, while a continuously variable unit (with no set gearing) is optional.

Cherokee-like

After viewing the new Compass head-on, you could be forgiven for confusing it with the stouter Grand Cherokee, which was brand new for the 2011 model year.

From the windshield forward, the Compass is a totally new rig and a very attractive one to boot. The vertical grille slots are adorned with tasteful chrome surrounds and the projector-style headlights literally reflect a more upscale

A Jeep for your situation

Those who don't plan on playing in the mud can roll with a front-wheel-drive Compass. But for coping with all-weather and bad-road scenarios, you'll need to order Freedom Drive I. With it, you can "lock up" all four wheels in synchronous drive mode for maximum traction.

The more adventurous can now add the Freedom Drive II package, which includes a driver-selectable low-range gear, all-terrain tires, protective skid plates and a beefier suspension setup that's designed for more severe off-trail use.



Compass is pointing in the right direction



The un-Jeep-est of Jeeps has suddenly found its way to becoming a more respectable member Chrysler's family of offroaders.

Based on the Dodge Cal-iber platform, both the Compass and the similarlysized Patriot arrived for the 2007 model year.

The Compass was mar-keted as a non-offroader and Jeep purists cried foul over this heritage-robbing travesty, perhaps forgetting that several decades ago produced the rear-Jeep wheel-drive Jeepster de-signed strictly for on-road

Meanwhile, with the right gear, the Patriot could venture where the Compass dared not tread.

Following a lengthy delay, the 2011 Compass has finally found its bearings and, to nearly everyone's surprise, now looks like a proper Jeep. More impor-tantly, it also now matches the Patriot for off-road aptitude and attitude.

The changes bestowed upon Jeep's cute ute likely won't be enough to satisfy hard core fanatics, but, honestly, they're not likely the intended target audience anyway.

It's still not the Jeep-est of Jeeps, but this upgraded Compass is a good bet for buyers seeking out a handsome, fuel-efficient and affordable machine that will take just about anything thrown at it.



off pavement, instantly raises the credibility of this model.



A fresh set of standard 17-inch aluminum wheels (18-inches on Limited models) adorn the restyled Compass and support a revised suspension and steering system, Jeep claims the changes make for a more comfortable ride and improve the drivability over a wide variety of terrain.

Jeep Compass

What you should know about the 2011 Jeep Compass:

- Type: Four-door, front-/four-wheel-drive compact wagon.
- Engine (hp): 2.0-litre DOHC 14 (158); 2.4-litre DOHC 14
- Transmission: Five-speed manual: continuously variable (opt.).
- Stats: L/100 km (city/hwy): 9.0/7.0 (2.0, MT).

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CHINA'S AUTOMAKERS NOT JAZZED ABOUT EXPORTING



Ever wonder why your jeans, computer and hockey stick are made in China, but not your car? If you're thinking the answer is, "just wait," you might be right. But the wait will definitely be longer than most anticipate.

or one thing, China's automakers took a collective deep breath about a year ago, and decided to concentrate on domestic production and sales, which makes immanent sense really.

Why battle in mature North America and Europe markets, bursting with famous and overachieving brand names, when your models have zero brand recognition there?

A Chang'an Alsvin anyone? And why go to a party across town, when the one happening in your own 'hood is the biggest and baddest one on the planet?

Two years ago, China surpassed the U.S. as the world's largest single-country market. Over 18 million cars and light-duty trucks were sold in China in 2010, compared to about 11.6 million in the U.S.

A recent report suggests Chinese annual domestic

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sales will approach 40 million by 2020.

They already make more vehicles than anybody — about 16 million a year — and are poised to make much more in the near future, but they'll need pretty much all of it to satiate domestic demand.

According to auto analyst Michael Pistol, of TJAA Analytics (tjaa.ca), the only Chinese-built vehicles we're likely to see in North America and Europe will be those branded as Ford, VW, GM, etc., or possibly under a new "sub brand" developed and sold by those automakers.

These vehicles would be built by Chinese operations under contract, or by plants in China owned and operated by American, European, Japanese and Korean automakers (joint and otherwise). "The Chinese automak-

"The Chinese automakers have no intention what so ever of coming into our market under their own brand names," noted Pistol.

But at least one Chinese automaker, BYD, has gone on record that it will sell vehicles in the U.S under

Big sellers

Top selling cars in China

1 BYD F3

Buick Excelle

3 Volkswagen Jetta

its own label.

BYD, which stands for "Bring Your Dreams," is famous for having one very influential investor — Warren Buffet.

The BYD F3 is currently the top selling vehicle in China. But the first BYD vehicle to hit these shores is slated to be the all-electric BYD e6, shown at three consecutive Detroit auto shows.

As it stands, the e6 is supposed to be introduced to U.S. fleet operators in late 2011, and to the retail sector in the first quarter of 2012.

But this marks about the third delay in its planned rollout, so don't hold your breath.

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Drop-top season is approaching

◆ Last-gen Miata might be the market's most reliable fun-car buy

SECOND GEAR



The warm-weather season is fast approaching and this just might be your year to get into that zippy convertible for weekend getaways.

Are fun, affordability

Are fun, affordability and fuel economy key priorities in your upcoming used drop-top? If so, be sure to check out the last-generation Mazda MX-5 Miata.

The last generation of this popular two-seat roadster was available from 1999 to 2005 inclusive, and featured a lightweight body and four-cylinder engine for a pleasing combination of performance and fuel efficiency.

Thousands of owners enjoy the Miata's driving character, manoeuvrability, performance, economy and

What's the 4-1-1?

- Model: 1999 to 2005 Mazda Miata
- Vehicle Type: Two-seat convertible roadster
- Approximate used price range: \$6,500 to \$17,000

styling. Of course, trunk space is limited, and there's no rear seat. If these are issues for you, look for a bigger convertible like a Ford Mustang or Mitsubishi Eclipse.

Second-generation Miata's got a 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine with between 122 and 142 horsepower, depending on the year in question. All units were rear-wheel drive, and shifted by a five or six-speed manual gearbox. A four-speed automatic was also available.

GX or GS designations were given to basic and



mid-range models, while GT and Limited models topped out the model range. Look for features like antilock brakes, Bose audio, power accessories, leather seating and a CD-changer.

Note that a special highperformance Mazdaspeed MX-5 Miata was available as well with a 178-horsepower turbo engine. These models are fairly rare, and will cost more to fuel, maintain and insure — though they're a hoot to drive.

What Owners Like

Not surprisingly, MX-5 owners say they enjoy agile handling dynamics, fun-to-drive performance, and nearly instant access to that "fun in the sun" motoring experience their rides

are famous for.

Most report excellent shifter feel and fuel economy, too.

What Owners Hate

Larger drivers typically wish the MX-5 offered up more room for occupants and cargo, and some owners complain of a rough ride on some surfaces.

Common Issues

Inspect the convertible roof mechanism for smooth operation, checking closely for signs of rips or excessive wear

Does the roof or its storage area smell like mildew? If so, there may be a leak. A duct tape patch job is a bad sign, too.

You'll also want to check for signs of mildew, moisture or rust in the foot wells and under the carpeting in the trunk area. Have a look around the body for rust — especially under the rocker panels and on the bottom of the doors.

Under the hood, check for signs of oil leakage down the side of the block, which could indicate a bad gasket.

Finally, remember that sports cars are likely to have been driven hard—so check the condition of the clutch, brakes and tires before agreeing to purchase.

The Verdict

Find a good deal on a clean, used Miata, and you'll join a proud and happy community of thousands of loyal owners



The new role of turbocharging

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You're probably most familiar with turbocharging as a way of making a car go faster.

The er opportunity, but it's premise relatively simple: 🚁 engines require large quantities engine, air in addiwhich tion to gasoline, and if tial fuel air is under preseconosure, it inmy," Barb creases the engine power. Samardzich, Å turbocharger vice-president pressurizes the air when

for better engine perform-But these days, many

engine exhaust routed in-

to it spins a turbine that in

turn powers a compressor

people are focusing more on gas prices than go-fast, and turbocharging is playing a new role. Many automakers are using it to get more power out of smaller engines, such as with Ford's EcoBoost tech-

"It leverages the fact that turbocharged engines provide tremendous pow-

> using that to go to a smaller-displacement gives von substan-

says

of Ford's global product programs.

"It's like you're getting the next-size-up engine, so a V6 feels like a V8, and a (four-cylinder) feels like a V6, so the customer's getand benefits for the fuel.'

EcoBoost also uses direct injection, which adds pressurized fuel directly into the combustion chamber, rather than first mixing it with air in the inlet port.

This also helps the system to run cooler.

"Turbocharged engines were typically seen as fuel-thirsty," Samardzich says.

"It's because they ran very hot and you'd have to put in more fuel to cool it off. With EcoBoost and direct injection, you can keep that charge cooler.'

Typical turbocharged engines of the past needed premium fuel, and the EcoBoost will deliver a little more power on this more expensive grade, but regular 87-octane gasoline will work just fine.

Overall, Ford estimates that an EcoBoost engine will deliver up to 20 per cent better fuel economy and a 15 per cent reduction in CO2 emissions, while providing improved engine performance.

Of course, there's al-



ways room for a little performance fun, and when the all-new Focus is launched for 2012, you'll be able to get the Focus ST, with a specially-tuned EcoBoost 2.0-litre fourcylinder engine that produces 247 horsepower the first use of EcoBoost high-performance model.

► The EcoBoost is available in the Ford Focus ST.

Built Ford tough

Part of Ford's EcoBoost program involves making sure the engines are reliable.

Along with its regular engine testing, Ford took an EcoBoost truck engine off the assembly line and ran it for over 240,000 km

on a dynamometer before putting it in an F-150.

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59 Decisive time 60 - to riches 61 Sweet potato

46 Anticipate

50 Soft cheese

57 Met melody

58 Shock and -

55 Travail

56 Smell

1 Menageries 2 Baghdad's land 3 Lima's land 4 Vacuum cleaners' force

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23 Marner of fiction 25 Sandwich shop 26 Handy Latin abbr. 27 Ready for picking 28 Young bovine

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Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Weekend's answer ▶

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FRIDAY

Min -5°

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Happy 27th Birthday to the one I love very much! Almost 3 years together, and you're still my favourite guy! Can't think of a better way to celebrate than steak and wine LOVE ASHLEYOT XO

Jessica, you are an amazing person. I love you more than words can say and I'm gonna show you.LOVE BJKT <3

Cheli After 27 years you still do it for me baby doll! LOVE YOUR AGING PUPPYDOG GINGY!

Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 Mercury in your sign links with Jupiter today, so what you have to do and what you want to do will happily coincide. The key is to approach your work in the right frame of mind.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you do things by the book today, you will get the rewards you deserve. If you cut corners or tell lies, your underhand methods will most likely rebound on you.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 Mercury, your ruler, joins forces with luck planet Jupiter today, making this an excellent time for creative endeavours and friendships. If you can link the two and work on something together, it'll be successful,

Gancer June 22-July 22 It

won't be long before you can be open about that project you have been working on in secret these past few weeks. Today though, there's still more vou can learn.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Some people see doom no matter which direction they turn, but you have a more positive outlook on life. The world reflects the mind set you choose to project. Think lucky and you'll be lucky. It's that simple

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you made a promise to somebody who occupies a position of power, you will be expected to keep it today. Don't think of trying to back out. You can't say one thing then do another.

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 ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Listen carefully to what other people tell you today because even if what they say is not entirely to your liking, there is wisdom in their words that you could use.

For today's crossword answers and for

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M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Your devotion to duty has not gone unnoticed and someone in authority will reward you handsomely before the end of the week. Not that you're doing it for money, of course.

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Even the smallest effort will yield wonderful results, thanks to Jupiter, your ruler, linking with mind planet Mercury in the most creative area of your chart. If you can think it, you can do it. If you do it, you'll taste success

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

THURSDAY

Max 6°

Min -2°

You will get a huge amount of work done in a remarkably short amount of time, but you will get even more done if you use your leadership skills and get other people to help you.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will be in demand socially over the next 24 hours but you will have to choose carefully among the many invitations that come your way. You've got an image to maintain.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 The most important thing today is that you control your feelings. If you let them get out of hand you may say something you later regret. Also, don't let money worries get the best of you. SALLY BROMPTON

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